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IN WASHINGTON AND NEARBY SUBURNI TWO CENTS ELSEWHERE.

PARALLEL LINES TO FORFEIT FREIGHT OR PASSENGER TRAFFIC Residents Shiver in Coldest

One or More Such Systems to Be Devoted to Moving Country's Supplies.

RAILROAD MEN CONSIDER METHODS OF EFFICIENCY

Railroads Refer Demand of Men for 40 Per Cent Increase to the Government.

The railroads have definitely refused the demand of their organized employes for 40 per cent increases in pay, and have turned the responsibility entirely over to the government. The railway executives here today in letting their decision be known, made no concealment of their feeling that government operation is a step toward government ownership, and made clear they felt the public and the stockholders would demand it.

At the same time it became known the railroads had refused the brotherhoods' demands it was learned that the railway workers had decided not to press their request for a period of at least thirty days, or until it is seen just what the railroad situation will be.

One of the plans under consideration for handling railroad finances is the formation of a government corporation under the director general of railroads to buy and market railroad securities.

Two important moves are under consideration by railroad men today as steps toward carrying out the injunction of William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, to "make every possible effort to increase efficiency and to move traffic by the most convenient and expeditious route."

One is the wholesale withdrawal of passenger trains from certain lines

The other is a recommendation for patton-wide embargoes on certain products not deemed essential to the prosecution of the war or the actual needs of the civilian population.

The railroads' war board today directed the operating committee of eastern rallroads, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, to remove immediately to Washington, to sit here with the board. Willingly assuming the responsibility entailed when Director General McAdoo drafted them into temporary service to aid in the federal operation of railroads, the railroads' war board today was in executive session considering what specific steps may be taken under the President's proclamation and the sweeping injunction of Mr. McAdoo.

Official Statement Lacking.

No official statement has come from the railroads' board. Its members now consider that they are in duty bound to make reports to Mr. McAdoo. They have no power to act, but they have been invited to submit recommenda-tions to the director general, and also constitute the accredited representaconstitute the accredited representa-tives of all the railway executives in

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It was learned on good authority today that removal of all through passenger trains from either the Pennsylvania or the Baltimore and Ohio between here and New York, and utilization of one road for passenger traffic and the other for freight, except for accommodation trains, is under serious consideration. The question of permitting the Baltimore and Ohio trains to enter the Pennsylvania terminal in New York also is being discussed, and action upon this would depend upon the working out of the interrelated problem of a division of passenger and freight traffic between the two lines.

Railroad men believe not even the absolute unification of railroads now permissible will enable the railroads of the

realized men believe not even the absolute unification of railroads now permissible will enable the railroads of the country to carry all the freight now offered them and continue the present frequent passenger schedules. Therefore, they will urge Mr. McAdoo to permit a nation wide embargo on certain classes of freight, to be modified in various sections when conditions justifications. fy: to permit extensive curtailment of passenger trains, and to have some one government official pass upon all priority shipments.

Embargo Has Been Urged.

A general freight embargo has been urged before by the roads. A list of some 500 commodities considered non-essential was forwarded to Judge Rob-pelin is said to nave maner in flames to ert S. Lovett, government priorities director, a month ago, but no action was taken. The railroad representatives touched upon this question in their talk with Mr. McAdoo yesterday.

To permit such an embargo would reverse the policy the government so for the room west Jutland. The Zeppelin is said to nave mene in flames to the sea.

CREW USES BREECHES BUOYS.

verse the policy the government so fan has followed, in that it would virtually create a list of non-essential commodi-ties, which, it has been stated, is what the war industries board seeks to avoid

Commodities not under these classifications were received by some roads, and shipped when possible; while other roads created embargoes of their own against commodities which would inthousand tons of cargo had been reroads created embargoes of their own
against commodities which would interfere with priority consignments.
These embargoes were reported to the
railroads' war board when made, and
when lifted. But there has so far been
no absolute national embargo on any
sort of freight.

Director General McAdoo today con(Continued on Fourth Page.)

thousand tons of cargo had been removed from the ship and the work of
sealing up the damage to her bow
was proceeding favorably when the
wind changed. Should the storm increase in violence it was feared today
that the steamer would not be long in
going to pieces.

The salvaging staff was hopeful, however, for moderate weather that would
enable them to resume and successfully
complete the salvage.

SWEEP THE CAPITAL

Weather of the Winter, 5.9 Degrees Above Zero.

MAY CONTINUE FOUR DAYS

Says Blizzard Is Unlikely.

There is no telling just exactly when the snow flurries will stop, the forecaster said, but it is not likely they will assume blizzard proportions.

Ordinarily, when the wind turns to the northwest and there is a rising barometer, as is the situation hereclear, cold weather results. But on the present occasion the south is upsetting predictions. Down south the barometer refuses to rise, and as long as it remains recalcitrant, the capital must expect unsettled weather, snows and almost executive states of the state of order than the bureau thinks.

Hundreds Forced to Walk.

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Hundreds of persons were forced to walk to work through the storm this morning, on account of crowded street cars. Scores awaited the advent of every car, and the congestion was so great that hundreds preferred to walk, in fact, were forced to walk. The week for the street car service, due to the snow, but no serious congestion. Trouble on the tracks of the Washington Ralway and Electric railway early in the morning inconvenienced many persons employed in the government printing office, more especially those living in East Washington, and many persons were forced to trugge to were.

Thermometers hung at 7 degrees above zero until after 10 cideck this morning, and at noon had scarcely reached the steet of the states.

Best of Skating for Enthusiasts.

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weather bureau toisees no immediate relief.

While record low temperatures may be shown in some places, the cold generally does not equal that of the mid-December snap, it is stated, but it is none the less effective as an agent of distress and suffering in many localities where there are coal shortages, intensified by the increased difficulties of transportation and communication.

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In the language of the weather sharps, an "anti-cyclone" is responsible for the change. This is nothing less than an extraordinarily high barometer, touching this morning as high as thirty-one inches, something seldom seen in winter weather. This condition, prevailing over a great territory, means that an area of high atmospheric presure, impregnated with cold, has suddenly settled down over the eastern section, and by its superjor weight and force has crowded out to sea the low pressure area which contained all the warmer air.

Around the edges of the high pressure area there are rain and snow, but the whole great mass has settled so elegatively and gives so little direct.

the whole great mass has settled so sluggishly and gives so little disposi-tion to move on and give place to warmer airs that the weather bureau

ARE LOST IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, December 29.-A Zeppeli and a seaplane, which was accompanying it, have been wrecked in the North sea, according to a Central News dispatch

Shift of Wind Causes Abandonment of Grounded American Steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., December 29 .- Th. the war industries board seeks to avoid. Hitherto the movement of certain commodities has been expedited through the issuance of priorities orders, the most recent of which is that effective December 12, which made five classifications of freight to be given prefering Gallant Inlet and all hands left the in Gallant Inlet and all hands left the thousand tons of cargo had been re

fers to its readers.

HIGH WIND AND SNOW THE WASHINGTONIAN **AMERICANIZATION** CATECHISM.

THEODORE W. NOYES.

tional representation?
It is a distinctive, basic right of the American citizen—in a government of the people by the people for the people—in a government which roots its justice in consent of the governed—in Shivering in the coldest weather of the winter today, thermometers register-bearing as a soldier with representa-

the winter today, thermometers registering 5.9 degrees (official) above zero early this morning, the National Capital was reassured by word which came from the weather bureau at noon that there was little likelihood of a blizzard.

The city awoke this morning to find itself in the grip of what seemed a veritable blizzard, with a strong wind from the northwest sweeping a dry snow about the streets. The snow continued the greater part of the forencon.

Early morning traffic on the street

bearing as a soldler with representation.

So far as we 400,000 residents of the District are concerned, the American government is not a government of all the people by a part of the people for all the people. It is a government of all the people by a part of the people. The 400,000 District residents are among the people who are governed, but not among the people who govern.

The 400,000 Americans of the District do not give their consent to their national government through elected representatives in accordance with American principles like all other Americans of the continental and contiguous United States.

In respect to the 400,000 Americans

Early morning traffic on the street car lines of the city was somewhat delayed by the storm, but there was no serious congestion.

Unsettled weather, with occasional local snows, will be the portion of the District tonight and tomorrow, Prof. Henry, the local forecaster at the weather bureau, predicted today.

Says Blizzard Is Unlikely.

United States.

In respect to the 400,000 Americans of the District representation is ditorced from taxation and soldier service. We bear all the national burdens of citizens of a state in national laws and as national soldiers sent to war. In genunine representative gove. nment rights and obligations are inseparably wedded. We meet fully the national obligation. We bear cheerfully our share of the national burden. We are entitled to all vital national rights and privileges.

Since the 400,000 Americans of the Diatrict pay national taxes obey national laws and go to war in the nation's defense, they are entitled on American principles to be represented in the national government which taxes them, which makes all laws for them and which sends them to war.

(To be continued.)

possesses, beside his other attributes, the ability to see the human side of life, and to clearly register the sometimes elusive human touch in the pictures he draws.

Webster's "Boyhood Ambitions" and "Life's Darkest Moment" cartoons are classics of thoroughly human caricature, while his political drawings are concrete examples of big ideas clearly expressed.

Webster's cartoons constitute one of the many big features which The Star of-



ÆSOP ON RUSSIAN PEACE.

A fox once lost his tail in a trap and tried to induce his fellows to part with theirs, so he made speech on the unprofitableness of tails in general and the inconvenience of a fox's tail in particular, adding that he had never felt so easy as since he had given up his own. When he had sat down an on the old fellow arose and said that if he had lost his tail nothing further would be needed to convince him, but till such an accident should happen he should certainly vote in favor of tails.

PERSHING MAY MAKE BRITISH DESTROYERS HIS ARMY BONE DRY

Considers Forbidding Light

hibiting the sale of all intoxicating liquors to American troops, which he favors, is being discussed with the French government. He explained his recent order prohibiting the sale of all intoxicants, except light wine and been, and the conditions prevailing in France, which caused it to be drawn as it was.

"Three of our destroyers were all intoxicants to American troops is under discussion with the French government," said Gen. Pershing, "but, of course, there are difficulties here in France that do not exist in the United States. The general order issued Destroyers and the first of the submarine and the thirty-five members of the submarine and the thirty-five members of the crew were all taken prisoners.

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Prohibits Accepting Gift.

To every demand of devotion and self-sacrifice made upon Americans Washington has rendered, is rendering and will always render full, hearty and unstinted response.

(6) In what particulars are you deprived of the rights and privileges of Americans who are citizens of a statef As a suitor in the courts of the United States the District resident has, in the Supreme Court says, a lower standing than an alien.

In relation to national laws the sole function of the District residents is to obey. They take no part in making the laws which they must obey.

In relation to national taxes their sole function is to pay. They have nothing to say, like other taxpayers, concerning the amount and kind of taxes they shall pay and how the tax money shall be spent.

In relation to national war their sole function is to fight in obedience to command. They have no voice, like other Americans, in the councils which determine war or peace. They have no representation in the government which requires them to light, to bleed and perhaps to die.

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Contained Social Order.

"The same order which forbade soldiers taking strong drink contained the most rigid regulations to prevent the spread of the social diseases. The Fire of Suspicious Origin in Detroit.

DETROIT. Mich., December 29.—Fire which early today threatened to destroy the elevator of the Union Depot Elevator Company was extinguished before it reached the main grain bins. About 750,000 bushels of wheat, corn and oats were saved. The loss was \$25,000. Officials of the company said the blaze was of suspicious origin. Seven fire companies and a fireboat kept the flames from spreading.

WEBSTER'S CARTOONS.

Webster, the cartoonist, possesses, beside his other

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Snow. Virtually all training work was called off today, but will be resumed tomorrow unless more heavy snow makes it impossible.

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Prohibition of the sale of intoxicants of any description to members of the American expeditionary forces is under discussion between Gen. Pershing and the French authorities. The War Department has been so advised by Gen. Pershing, who, in order to clear up apparent misunderstanding at home, cabled the text of his recent order forbidding American soldiers to buy or accept as gifts any intoxicants other than light wines or beer. The order already has been published in this country in press dispatches.

The department's statement adds: "The department's statement adds: "The department is advised by Gen. Pershing that since there is little beer sold in France the men are thus limited to the light native wines used by the French people. The use even of these is being discouraged by the commanding general in every possible way."

SUNK OFF DUTCH COAST

Three Vessels Victims of Mines or Torpedoes-193 Men

men were lost.

12 Motor Trucks in \$100,000 Fire PHILADELPHIA, December 29,-Twelve motor trucks and a large quan tity of freight destined for New York were burned in a fire which swept the plant of the Beam-Fletcher Construc-tion Corporation here today, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The con-cern operates a motor express service between New York and Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON AND THE WAR IN PICTURES

RILLY SUNDAY IS COMING TO WASHINGTON-A full page of photographs of Billy Sunday in action and exterior and interiors of the tabernacle in front of Union station.

JUSTICES AND OFFICIALS OF HIGHEST COURTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-A full page of remarkably well printed photographs.

"IT SNOWS!" CRIES THE SCHOOLBOY-Ten pictures, each of them a gem, of young Washington reveling in the first real snow of the season.

AMERICA IN THE WAR-There are presented a number of unusually interesting photographs of American war activities; but the photo of the 112th ammunition train at Camp Sheridan. Ala., which is the width of two pages, is a really remarkable chievement in the pictorial section field.

"OVER THERE"-A full page of earefully selected photographs

And to mention just a few of the other photographs of especial interest, look for: TWO EX-TREMES IN BATHING, A SNAP-SHOT OF WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, LITTLE ELLEN WIL-SON MCADOO, THE CHINESE MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES and FIREMEN AT NO. 2 ENGINE COMPANY MAKING CANDLES FOR RED CROSS.

IN THE

Planogravure Section OF THE

SUNDAY STAR

KING OF RUMANIA IS REPORTED OUT

Ferdinand Said to Have Ab-

Other reports, it was added, tended to confirm indications of a political crisis. Except for this there has been little news from Rumania since the Rumanian army was forced to agree to an armistice on the eastern front. It the submarine bore no number nor a considerable depth.

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cers and crew was excellent. He give ber 3, 1893, and is an officer in the Rumanian army. He is unmarried, although early in 1914 it was reported that his betrothal to the then Grand Duchess Olga of Russia had been arranged.

Marie of Rumania who was a ceredit to the officer of the deck, Lieut, Walter O. Henry, and to coxswain Loomis, who sighted the periscope, and highly commends Chief Pharmacist's Mate Harwell and Coxswain Connor, who jumped overboard to save the drowning Grana.

self, he refused to cast in his lot with the kaiser.

"They call him Ferdinand the Traitor and promise to hang him if they can capture him. He is a nephew of the late King Carol, who was the head of the senior branch of the Hohenzollern

That Captured family.
"It cannot be denied that his country's emergency is great. Rumania is com-pletely surrounded by disaffected Rus-sia and by the enemy. Yet I am very sure that, whatever befalls, the nation

sia and by the enemy. Yet I am very sure that, whatever befalls, the nation will remain steadfastly with the allies. "Charles, the crown prince, in whose favor the abdication is reported, is a thorough-going soldier of the type of his father, and is highly thought of by the Rumanians. The queen, an English woman, is a remarkable character, and the enthusiasm of the whole family for America is remarkable and inspiring. King Ferdinand has told me personally Rumania's appreciation of the aid and support given by this country, and the Remanian mission, due in the National Capital within a few days, will undoubtedly have a similar message to self, is evidently sincerely devoted to the cause-of true demogracy."

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HOW U. S. WARSHIPS | CONDEMN TEUTON WRECKED A U-BOAT

Feat of Destroyers Fanning and Nicholson Detailed by Secretary Daniels.

GERMAN CREW CAPTURED

Full details of the destruction by American destroyers of a German submarine and the capture of its crew, made public today by the Navy Department, show that the destroyers Fanning and Nicholson were the warships engaged. Trotzky Says Russia Will Sign Pace The incident was reported November 24, although few facts were given.

The submarine was sunk, the Navy Department's story of the affair indicates, as it was preparing to attack a merchant ship flotilla convoyed by the destroyers.

Secretary Daniels' Report.

About 4:19 p.m., while escorting onvoy, the Secretary's statement says, convoy, the Secretary's statement says, the lookout of the Fanning, Coxswain David D. Loomis, sighted a small periscope about a foot above water some distance off the port bow. The periscope was visible for only a few seconds. The destroyer immediately headed for the spot and three minutes after the periscope had been sighted dropped a depth-charge. The Nicholson also speeded to the position of the submarine, which appeared to be headed toward a merchant vessel in the convoy, and dropped another depth-charge. At that moment the conning tower of the U-boat came to the surface between the Nicholson and the convoy. The Nicholson fired three shots from her stern gun. The bow of the submarine came up rapidly. She was down by the stern, but righted herself and seemed to increase her speed. As the Nicholson cleared, the Fanning headed for the U-boat, firing from the bow gun. After the third shot the crew of the submarine all came on deck and held up their hands, the submarine surrendering at 4:28 p.m.

The Fanning approached the submarine to pick up the prisoners, both destroyers keeping their batteries trained on the boat. A line was got to the submarine, but in a few minutes she sank, the line was let go and the crew of the U-boat jumped into the water and swam to the Fanning. the lookout of the Fanning, Coxswain

Many of the Men Exhausted.

Although the crew all wore life pre-

Wines and Beer Also to

American Soldiers.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, December 29.—
Three British torpedo boat destroyers were sunk through being prodecite today, said the question of prophibiting the sale of all intoxicantia, exept light wine and beer, and the conditions prevailing in France, which caused to be drawn as it was.

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an armistice on the eastern front. It had been reported that bolshevlk and German propagandists were at work among the Rumanian troops.

King Ferdinand, who is a member of the Hohenzollern family, succeeded his uncle, King Charles, in October, 1914, Kqng Charles having died at Sinaia on October 10. Rumania declared war on Austria on August 27, 1916, and King Ferdinand took personal command of the army shortly thereafter.

King Ferdinand is the son of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen, and the officer of the Fanning reports that the conduct of all his officers and crew was excellent. He gives particular credit to the officer of the deck. Lieut. Walter 0. Henry, and to

duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria of Great Britain and was married to King Great Britain and was married to King Since Rumania's 10, 1852.

Since Ruma

of Officers on Ship

PEACE TERMS AS AN ALLIED VICTORY

Pan-Germans See Giving Up of Things Bought by Blood of Thousands.

CAMPAIGN TO END WAR

in Ten Days if Allies Refuse to Join Parley.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, December 20. -Pan-German newspapers angrily condemn the peace terms of the central powers. The Taglische Rundschau of Berlin says:

"Never before have we given up so completely everything we so dearly brought with the blood of hundreds of thousands, with the sweat of millions, with the deprivations of our children, with our own hunger."

The Deutsche-Zeitung says that the entente has won the greatest victory of the war and that diplomats have destroyed all that has been fought for.

Sees Opening of Road. The Koelnische Zeitung, on the other he road to a peace advantageous to sides. The Lokal Angelger thinks that the German answer to Russia will no

nilitary leanings, but adds: "The outlines, however, are draws wide enough to give scope for demands of justice. Definite judgment upon the

peace work at Brest-Litovsk depends on how far this possibility is utilized in later negotiations."

The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, commenting on the peace negotiations, says:

"The hope of a specime as the received not be too sanguing not be too sanguing as the received not be too sanguing not

Elaborate German Campaign.

Means to Avoid Disaster.

sed by Germany.

Neither in London nor Paris is there a disposition to deride the German offer

Special dispatches from Petrograd bearing date of Thursday aim to give an impression of how the German peace That Captured U-Boat
Lieut. George H. Fort, one of the officers in command of the destroyer
Fanning, which captured the submarine.

The triply was received there, but the statements are inexplicit and seem to be
assed partly on surmise. The reply, according to the correspondent of the
Daily News, created a favorable impres-